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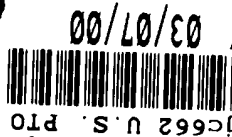
Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: **NAGATA et al**

Entitled: **ACTIVE MATRIX SUSTRATE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND IMAGE  
SENSOR INCORPORATING THE SAME**

Atty Dkt.: 1035-254

Date: **March 7, 2000**



and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract  
136 pages of specification and claims (including 41 numbered claims), and  
31 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
11-65520	Japan	11 March 1999
2000-45034	Japan	22 February 2000

, respectively

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of PCT application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
- | Application No. | Filing Date |
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)  
☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.  
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.  
☐ Also attached

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	690.00
Total effective claims	41 - 20 (at least 20) = 21	x \$ 18.00	\$ 378.00
Independent claims	11 - 3 (at least 3) = 8	x \$ 78.00	\$ 624.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1,692.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-(	0.00)
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1,692.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,732.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed or asserted to be filed or which should have been paid herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14 1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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